

# TEST OIL WELL DRILLING TO START SOON IN LAKE OKEECHOBEE

Is there oil under the waters of Lake Okeechobee?

For many years citizens of Florida have wondered about a definite answer to that very question. Now, the answer is in sight. The California Company of Pensacola has made application to the U. S. Army Engineers in Jacksonville for a

permit to put down test borings in Lake Okeechobee. Beyond any reasonable doubt the permit will be issued by the Engineers on Sept. 12, 1955. The permit will be good for a period of three years.

The Pensacola concern will be issued a permit to place temporary buoys, stakes, shot hole casings,

detectors and auxiliary apparatus necessary to making test oil borings in spots where they will not impede navigation.

Plans of the drilling concern call for gridding the Lake into two square mile sections with one boring to be made in each section. Nat-

urally some areas are restricted by the Engineers but the permit will cover enough territory so that a definite answer can be found to the age-old question of whether or not there is oil under the big lake.

Local residents will be apprised of the test drilling by appearance of

this news story in their own great palladium of the family fireside.—The Everglades News. Oil Under the waters of Lake Okeechobee would add one more lucrative industry to this vast agricultural empire here on the shores of that massive body of water.

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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Stanley Chevrolet Leases Quarters To Enlarge Shop

M. P. Stanley of Stanley Chevrolet in Pahokee this week announces a change in location of the mechanical department of his concern, it having been moved into the recently renovated building next door, formerly occupied by the Home Town Bakery. Mr. Stanley has the building on a long term lease and remodeled it into a modern automobile mechanical department.

The building occupied for so many years by the Chevrolet concern will be used, exclusively for a show room, car storage and book-keeping department. The new location next door will add 1500 square feet of floor space, much needed according to Mr. Stanley.

The mechanical department in the new building will continue to be under the direction of M. S. Kirk. A special room equipped upstairs is available for the showing of Chevrolet moving pictures sent out by the factory which keep mechanics and salesmen well informed on advancement in the Chevrolet industry. Service men's meetings will also be held in this room, Mr. Kirk said.

A completely metal lined machine shop is included in the new layout, putting into one specified space all the tools and machines heretofore scattered over the old location. Wheel alignment equipment heretofore located outdoors has been given a prominent spot in the new building. A new wrecker has been bought and will be delivered in the near future, Mr. Stanley said.

## Pahokee Rotarians Hear Air Force Capt

Capt. Louis J. Scane, of Palm Beach Air Force Base, was speaker at the Pahokee Rotary Club meeting Thursday noon at the Woman's Club Building. In connection with his talk, Capt. Scane showed a motion picture on the Military Air Transport Service.

He said that since the activation of the Air Force Base in 1952, some 14,000 men have been trained there and that these men carry out missions all over the world. Operations at the base are called "Operations quiet." The men are trained with various types of planes including C-124, C-87, C-18, C-54, SA-16s and helicopters. The speaker was introduced by Lynn Hunter, who was in charge of program arrangements.

Jimmy Lee Hoyle, chosen as the most outstanding lineman on the 1955 Blue Devil squad, was presented with a trophy from the Rotary (continued on page 8)

## Funeral Services For T. T. Farrow

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning for T. T. Farrow who died Monday following a long illness from cancer. Services were under the direction of Rev. James E. Boyd, pastor of the First Baptist church in Pahokee. Burial was at Port Mayaca cemetery.

Surviving are his parents Mr. and Mrs. Willy B. Farrow, of Savannah, Ga.; and six sisters, Mrs. Beris F. Rosenberg Pahokee, Mrs. C. A. Yarbrough Pahokee, Mrs. Connie Hattaway Morgan, Ga., Mrs. G. Duncan, both of Savannah, Mrs. W. R. Lincoln and Mrs. G. L. Waters, of Euflavia, Ala.

## Pahokee Band Will Be Set For Season

Robert O. Lampi's Pahokee High School Band will be back in the groove after the passing of many moons. Hit hard by Senior graduates last Spring the sprightly band conductor has been busy at the proverbial bee this summer working up replacement to step into the shoes of those graduated. Thus far it looks like he has done the usual outstanding job.

Rehearsals have started with the beginning of school and today (Sept. 2) starts the 16th year that Director Lampi has been at the helm of the always popular and always award-winning Pahokee high school band. Some sort of special ceremony will mark the anniversary at the school today.

At present the director has a total of 53 in this year's edition of the band and he hopes for a maximum of 60 before the end of the first semester.

Marking the first time that the popular musical organization has ever had more than one drum major pacing the marching unit, this year Miss Nancy Lee Thomas and Miss Cindy Friend have been of-

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## Driver's License On Sale For \$1.50

Automobile driver's licenses are on sale at the Florida Highway Patrol office in Pahokee with Mrs. Marvin Cowart in charge of sales. Driver's license costs \$1.50 and chauffeur's license costs \$2.50. Hours for sale will be 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. Monday through Friday and 9 a. m. until noon on Saturday.

Tile, marble and granite floors or walls should be cleaned with soap and water, rinsed with clear water, and dried, since water may loosen cement between sections.

## Western Auto Has New Owner; Moves To New Home Soon

Western Auto Associate Store in Pahokee is under new management and within the next 30 days will be moved into new quarters in the Vance Denton building, Marshall Lair, who has operated the store successfully since he purchased it in 1943, announces sale of the store to R. H. Johnson of Huntsville, Ala.

The popular store was established in 1937 by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLure, who in turn sold it to Mr. Lair in 1943. The McLures now own and operate a small grove and fruit stand on US27 near Sebring. Mr. Lair has not announced his plans for the future but did say that he plans a few days vacation before taking up a new livelihood.

Mr. Johnson said that his plans call for moving the store into the Vance Denton building on Main street just as soon as new shelves and counter equipment can be installed. He believes that he will be in the new location within the next thirty days.

Mr. Johnson and his wife have moved into the apartment in the home of Mrs. T. H. Abbey on Barfield Highway.

## Litterbugs Will Feel Sting Of Law

Palm Beach County's "litterbugs" will have a day in court if the practice of dumping garbage along roads continues.

County Commissioner Lake Lytal said Monday arrests for using public highways as dumping grounds will be carried out by the county health department.

Lytal told the county commission this week that the "behavior of the citizens of the county has made it necessary to take steps to have them arrested for littering the highways with garbage and trash."

"A nasty habit," was the way Lytal explained this situation.

He outlined a plan whereby the health department will make arrests and bring the offenders into county criminal court. Lytal said that appeals to residents to stop dumping garbage along the roads have been unavailing.

"We believe," the commissioner said, "a few arrests will make people realize that their behavior is not becoming to the people of Palm Beach County."

Miss Dorothy Chastain and her sister, Mrs. Clyde Griffies of Tampa, have returned from a visit at Williamsburg, Va.

## New Bleachers For Lair Field Pahokee

Two new sets of bleachers have been secured for Lair Field with a seating capacity of 330. They have been placed on the visitors' side of the field bringing seating capacity up to 2,000. Shining up the Field for the oncoming season officials have placed new gates on the Barfield highway side of the field, with one at the south end of the tennis court and the other near First street on Barfield highway.

The field has been plowed and levelled during the summer with several loads of new muck added. New grass covers the field and will be in excellent condition for the first game with Clewiston on Sept. 16.

## Health Center Bids To Be Called Sep. 12

Bids for construction of a new health center at Pahokee will be received by the county commission on Sept. 12.

The new health center is being constructed with combined financing of Federal, state and county health departments.

Final approval of plans by Federal agencies was received last week and an immediate call for bids was published.

A resolution, setting out provisions of an agreement between the county and the federal government, for construction of a health center at Belle Glade, was adopted by the commission this week.

The agreement specified that in the event the health center was used for any other purpose within a period of 20 years, federal funds advanced for original construction would be repaid to the government.

The board this week also adopted a resolution calling for deposit of \$15,000 with the state treasurer to help finance construction of a new National Guard Armory at Belle Glade.

## Lions Governor Pays Pahokee Club Visit

Dr. Walter H. Campbell of Miami Beach, District Governor of Lions District 35-s paid an official visit to the Canal Point Lions Club Monday night.

He spoke on Lionism and its relation to the community and was introduced by Osceola Upthegrove, zone chairman for the Glades area. Milo Bennett, Miami Beach, past District Governor and Lloyd Kelley, Clewiston, Deputy District Governor, also spoke briefly. President Alton Jones presided.

## Pioneer Drug Store Closes In Pahokee After Twenty Yrs.

After serving the Pahokee-Canal Point section for more than 20 years, the Pioneer Drug Store in Pahokee, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fletcher was closed on Wednesday of this week, the 31st of August. The Fletchers are disposing of all their stock and fixtures at greatly reduced prices.

The Fletchers bought the store and took possession on April 3, 1935, and officially closed the store the last day of August. They purchased it from H. B. Brannan who now operates Henry's Drug Store on Dixie Highway in West Palm Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher have not announced their immediate plans for the future but they plan to live in Pahokee for a while yet. They won a wide circle of friends in this area who will regret to learn that they have closed their store.

Closing of the Fletcher store leaves only one drug store in Pahokee—Bolton Drug Store, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton. Only recently the old Chandler store was opened for a few weeks by Mr. Ankerbrand of West Palm Beach but was closed on short notice. He purchased the store from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain.

In Canal Point the Canal Point Pharmacy is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barad. Operation of this store and Bolton's leaves only the two drug stores in the Pahokee-Canal Point area to serve the thousands of folks who live here.

## Elk Teen Chorus In First Fall Rehearsal

W. A. Slaughter, Director of Pahokee Elks Teen Chorus, announces that he will conduct the first chorus rehearsal of the fall months on Tuesday night, Sept. 6, 8 p. m. at the Elks Club. The chorus has an enrollment of 16 to begin with. Slaughter said the membership will be limited to 25 teenagers. Miss Glenda Faye Russom will be the piano accompanist.

The director has accepted engagements for the chorus to sing at the veterans hospitals in Coral Gables, Bay Pines and Lake City. The group has also been invited to sing at the National Federation of Music Clubs of America to be held in Florida in February, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McCormick of Tampa were the guests this week of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cobb, Jr. and family, Pahokee.



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### Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

Approval of plans for several county road crossings over the new turnpike was given this week by the county commission.

The board, on recommendation of County Engineer Steve Middleton, approved overhead crossings on Belvedere Road, Donald Ross Road and 45th St. The board also approved plans for Delray Beach West Road, which calls for only two traffic lanes west of the turnpike. The road will be fourlaned from Delray Beach to the toll-road.

In another action on road improvements, the board approved plans for rebuilding an access road from U. S. Highway 1 to the Coast Guard area at Jupiter and for procurement of right of way for widening U. S. 1 at that point.

Resolutions establishing setbacks on 100 feet right of way on Congress Ave., were also approved

by the board. The new setbacks apply to Congress Ave. between Lantana West Road and Lake Worth West Road and from 800 feet north of Lake Worth West Road to Southern Boulevard.

In Other actions the board: Approved installation of several blinker signals on highway 441 at Canal Point.

Named Commissioner Roy Michael to a flood control survey committee being formed by the West Palm Beach board of Realtors.

Received bids for aerial maps to be used in the county's new zoning program.

Agreed to set up a wage withholding program to allow the county's negro employees to purchase cemetery lots in Lincoln Memorial Gardens in West Palm Beach.

work. They would not develop over night, but within a year you would hardly recognize these raw youngsters you applauded during the 1955 Talent Scout Night. What a pity that a lot of this talent is wasted because the parents are apathetic or the youngsters won't take direction and advise and won't work hard to attain a goal that would put them in the bracket of high pay they will never know, if they follow their present course. Yes, folks, it has been a pleasure and it is a joy to look back on those nights, to visualize again these wonderful kids, with their hopes of going places and doing things. See you at the movies—Mal.

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### Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

Vacations are over . . . school is about to start, the Grand Finals have come and gone and we are back to the regular routine of motion pictures. I should like to say at this time I feel it was a great privilege to be able to present the excellent talent programs during this time. There were only three Grand Winners, but there were many others in this array of talent that displayed outstanding ingenuity in costuming and presentation of their respective offerings. I feel there were quite a few of these youngsters who are destined for greater things, if they are placed under the tutelage of some one experienced in this

### Beverly Ann Pitts Honored By Shower

Miss Beverly Ann Pitts was complimented with a shower at the Woman's Club before she left Thursday for Medina, Tenn. to become the bride of William Earl Vann on Saturday. She was accompanied to Medina by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Pitts, and her sister, Amanda.

The gift table was laid with a linen cut-work cloth and centered with a white satin umbrella trimmed with sweetheart roses. A doll dressed in a bridal gown decorated the table on which the bride's book was placed. The refreshment table was centered with a crystal punch bowl flanked by pink tapers in silver candelabra. Sweetheart roses were used in the table arrangement.

Miss Betty Ann Raineri was at

the bride's book, Miss June Gant, cousin of the bride-elect and Mrs. Jackie Miller, at the punch bowl, and Miss Susan Johnson assisted the honoree in opening and displaying her gifts.

Hostesses were Mrs. Leona Raineri, and Mrs. Billy Ray Mosely. Some 38 guests attended.

### Mrs. Charles McCurdy Honored At Shower

A party and shower honoring Mrs. Charles McCurdy, Pahokee, the former Miss Judith Starling, was an event of Thursday night at the Pahokee Woman's Club building.

Entertaining for the honoree were Mrs. Leon Spooner, Mrs. Wilma Alley, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Sr., Mrs. E. J. Graham, Mrs. Sadie Barwick, Mrs. Luke Fraser and Mrs. W. A. Cross, Jr., hostesses.

### Turnpike Is Moved Nearer To Orlando

ORLANDO—Turnpike Authority officials have announced that the new superhighway through Orange County will be moved eight miles closer to Orlando. Previous plans had the toll road 16 miles west of the city.

Authority Chairman Thomas B. Manuel also stated that Orlando and Ft. Lauderdale will have two interchanges allowing entrance and exit of travel. The route as mapped is a 1,000-foot wide corridor, but the exact locations will not be mapped until the turnpike bonds are liquidated.

State Rep. J. A. Boyd of Leesburg, chairman of the House Roads Committee, also indicated the proposed spur to Tampa will link with the main turnpike somewhere in Lake County.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### After-Dinner Speaker Gets His "Deserts"

"Red" Thomas tells about a dinner party he and his Missus went to in Center City last week. He said it was a wonderful party—except for one guest who was a real "know-it-all," right from the start.

Whatever the subject, this fellow considered himself an "expert." Wasn't quiet about it, either. He told different people what automobile to buy, what books to read—even told some who they "just had" to vote for.

When it came time to leave, this fellow must've felt a pang of conscience. He turned to the host-

ess and said: "I suppose I was a bit outspoken tonight." Quickly she replied, "Of course not. No one could have out-spoken you."

From where I sit, it's all right to have opinions as long as you don't try to force them on neighbors. Take those who would deny me an occasional glass of beer simply because they prefer something 'else. They're welcome to their choice but shouldn't try to force me to be a "party" to it!

Joe Marsh



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PAUL RARDIN, Publisher



## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Russie Stanford and son, Randy, have returned to their home in Savannah, Ga., after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family here.

Miss Susan Johnson returned to her home here this week after spending the summer at Camp Chimney Rock for Girls at Chimney Rock for Girls at Chimney Rock, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder have as their house guests, Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. A. J. Johns, Ft. Myers.

Miss Mildred Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fletcher of Pahokee who has been connected with the University of Miami as a librarian for several years, has accepted a position with the Dade County Board of Public Instruction as librarian at a new Junior High School to open this week in Miami Springs. There will be 1600 students in the new school.

Mrs. L. M. Mullis has returned from Tampa where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parker have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fountain in Pitts, Ga. and relatives in So. Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Mock and family, former Pahokee residents, now living in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams, Canal Point, had as their guests Sunday, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams of Port Lauderdale, former residents of Port Mayaca. They also visited other relatives in Canal Point while here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Knight and family are returning to Pahokee from Palm Beach Shores where they spent the summer months.

Boyd Vorhees, Sr., accompanied by his son Boyd Vorhees, Jr. and the former's brother-in-law, D. P. Jones of West Palm Beach report a delightful week end at Bokelia resulting in a good catch of fish. Mrs. Jones and sons, Martin and Rodney, spent the week end with Mrs. Vorhees.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Collier and son Neal of Cantonment were the guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson.

Bobby McClenithan, who has finished his basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Base, is visiting his mother, Mrs. William McClenithan, and Mr. McClenithan. He will leave Sept. 13 to report at Treasure base at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers have returned to Canal Point from a vacation spent in Georgia, Tennessee, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Slade Turbeville and family have moved from Pahokee to one of the M. I. Keen houses in Canal Point.

The Rev. and Mrs. Donald Padgett of Loganville, Ga. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett and family this week. They will be accompanied on their return home today by their children, Donna Joy and Duncan, who have been visiting their grandparents a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Grace McClenithan accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Albert Albrighton and children, Skip-

per, Michael and Donna, all of Sarasota, spent the week end here with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Campbell and family. Mrs. McClenithan a former Pahokee resident, is reported to have recovered from recent surgery.

Mrs. Evie Egan of Canal Point visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ursry and family in Flagler Beach on the week end. She was accompanied home by her grandchildren, Pamlea and John Ralene Ursry, for a visit.

Mrs. Marjorie Henderson, who has been employed with the City Products Company in Fort Myers since early summer, spent the week end here with her daughter, Miss Rose Marie Henderson. The latter is employed in the office of Newport Industries, Inc., east of Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis were week end visitors in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Branch of Canal Point had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Clark of Dublin, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend are expected to return today from New Orleans, La. where they have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Poeteete and family. The Poeteetes are the parents of a new daughter, Vicky Elizabeth, born August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erickson have been spending the past month at Salerno where they have enjoyed very good fishing. They have prepared many of their catch for the deep freeze, smoking some, etc.

### David Will See If Collins Can Run

HOLLYWOOD—House Speaker Ted David says he will file suit in te form of a petition to the Florida Supreme Court to determine if Governor LeRoy Collins is eligible to seek re-election next year.

If Collins is ruled eligible, David indicated he would not oppose him, but didn't rule out the possibility entirely. Collins is serving the last two years of the unexpired term of the late Governor Dan McCarty.

### PARTIES BEING GIVEN

Several parties are being given for Miss Gae Schoepel whose marriage to Milton Wilson will be an event of September 17. Last night Miss Schoepel was honored at a lingerie party at the home of Mrs. L. M. Collins. This afternoon she will be honored with another party at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jones with Mrs. M. I. Keen as co-hostess.

In recognition of Oil Progress Week, Oct. 9-15, the nation's oil companies have announced that seven and one-half million dollars worth of road maps were given to the public during the spring and summer of 1955.

Sandy soils constitute the bulk of Florida gardens, and these provide little more than anchorage for roots, according to the University of Florida Press book, "Your Florida Garden."

## Births

Births announced at the Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haddon, Belle Glade, a son, Michael Roy, Aug. 11; Mr. and Mrs. Dalmain Francis Mullis, Belle Glade, a daughter, Cynthia Diane, Aug. 15; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mole, a daughter, Madelyn Elaine, Aug. 16; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Culberson, a son Ronald Edward, Aug. 15; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell Davis, Belle Glade, a daughter, Josie Marie, Aug. 20, and Mr. and Mrs. George William Webster, a son, George William, Jr., Aug. 22.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Luce of Belle Glade announce the arrival of a son at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital on August 30.

Dr. and Mrs. Harlan Sears, Jr., announce the birth of a 5 pound 8 oz. daughter, Cynthia, born at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. on Aug. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sears of Canal Point are the paternal grandparents.

### Million Dollars To Purchase Text Books

TALLAHASSEE—The Cabinet Budget Commission has advanced a million dollars to the Department of Education to buy new textbooks for the approximately 750,000 children who return to school early next month.

The Budget Commission also approved a \$450,000 annual budget for the driver education program. The Cabinet Board of Commissioners of State Institutions approved bids totaling slightly over a million dollars to build and install mechanical and electrical facilities at the University of Florida health center.

### NEW STORE MANAGER

Glen Abing has been named manager of Kahn's Department Store in Belle Glade. Mr. Abing and Mrs. Abing have been operating the "Polar Bear" in Belle Glade.

### 4 YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

Hal Rosenberg, Canal Point, former Pahokee high school foot ball star who was graduated last spring, has received a four year scholarship from the University of Miami.

Skindiving, spear fishing and underwater photography have developed into big business throughout the country. Thousands of dollars yearly is invested in equipment in Florida alone, and men, women and children of all ages have become underwater fans.

Tamiami Trail Tours has requested the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission for permission to extend its bus service from Tampa to St. Petersburg and then on down the West Coast by using the Sunshine Skyway.

Cecil M. Webb, former chairman of the State Road Department, has verified the fact that he might run for secretary of State of Florida during the next gubernatorial campaign.

Petroleum provides nearly 1,650,000 jobs, a prime factor in the nation's economic growth. The oil industry has created about 60,000 jobs in the city of New Orleans alone.

Food Fair Stores, Inc., super market chain, has announced plans for a new company to develop and operate shopping centers throughout the country including a 48-acre project in North Miami Beach.



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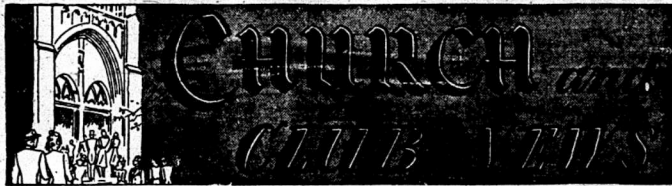
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B. William Palmer, pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
 10:00 a. m.—Church School  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship  
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**TUESDAYS:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Youth Choir Practice  
 7:30 p. m.—Woman's Society  
 1st and 3rd Tuesdays  
**2nd MONDAY:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Esther Class Meeting  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting  
 8:15 p. m.—Choir Practice

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Joe G. Clements, pastor  
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**WEDNESDAY:**  
 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions  
 8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice

### The Church Of God Of Prophecy

Canal Point Road  
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 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
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(Barfield Highway)  
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 7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage)  
 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship  
 7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 P. M. Friday—Children's Church  
 7:30 P. M. Friday—Y. P. E.

### Coke Party For Miss Gaye Schoeppel

Miss Gaye Schoeppel, bride elect of Milton Hull Wilson, was complimented with a Coke party Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilkinson, aunt of the bridegroom-to-be.

Assisting Mrs. Wilkinson as hostesses were her mother, Mrs. Walter Hull, also Mrs. Wallace Barnes, Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson, and Mrs. Richard, sisters.

### Mrs. Straub Is Wed To Edward Thomas

Mrs. Maxine Straub, Pahokee, became the bride of Edmund "Ed" D. Thomas, Canal Point, Monday August 29, 4 p. m. at a single ring ceremony in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chase of Lakeland. Mr. Thomas is the son of Sidney E. Thomas of Wauchula, a former Pahokee resident. The bridegroom has been associated with the Glades produce deal for many years, having started as a lad assisting his father with the handling of vegetables. For the past year he has served as Sales Manager of Lake Okechobee Farmers Cooperative, which he presently holds. The bride is employed with LOFC as office secretary.

The bridal couple are making their home in Canal Point and will reside in one of the new Delmar Hooks apartments when completed.

### Reception Will Be Held For Faculties

Both Canal Point and Pahokee Parent Teacher Associations will honor members of their school faculties with a reception at their respective school auditorium on Monday night, Sept. 12, 8 p. m. according to announcements made by President Julian F. Branch, of Canal Point PTA and President W. K. Aldridge of Pahokee PTA. Mrs. Julian F. Branch is in charge of arrangements for the teachers reception at Canal Point and Mrs. Lester Hand of the Pahokee teachers' reception.

### Here Are Members Of Pahokee Circles

Members of the Pahokee First Baptist Church Women's Missionary Union for 1955-56:

**AFTERNOON CIRCLES**  
 Lucy Jones Circle: Mrs. Thelma Crady, Mrs. Faye Williams, Mrs. Lucille Keene, Mrs. C. H. Tillis, Mrs. W. H. Key, Mrs. W. V. Unwin, Mrs. Myra Plumer, Mrs. W. G. Hull.

Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Mrs. Lester Hand, Mrs. Morgan Mullis, Mrs. L. T. Keen, Mrs. E. S. Parnell, Mrs. L. C. Alderman, Mrs. A. P. Bush, Mrs. E. Lindrose, Jr., Mrs. P. E. Burdeshaw.

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Mrs. Marjorie Hillier, Mrs. Mary Henderson, Mrs. Herman Kautz, Mrs. C. R. Wroten, Mrs. Mildred Schoepel, Miss Jane Plumer, Mrs. Glynn Carr, Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson, Mrs. Ralph Myers.

**NIGHT CIRCLE**  
 Lottie Moulton Circle: Mrs. Seth Roberts, Mrs. J. E. Speer, Mrs. T. W. Knight, Mrs. Claude Shirley, Mrs. Wiley Tillis, Mrs. Ralph Grimes, Mrs. J. L. Merrell, Mrs. Hueston Connell.

Mrs. Lynn Hunter, Mrs. Ned Kocher, Mrs. Annette McCurdy, Mrs. W. M. McKinstry, Mrs. T. E. Pennington, Mrs. Charles Wilkinson, Mrs. E. D. Pickren, Mrs. Frank Belk.

Faye Taylor Circle: Mrs. Wallace Barnes, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. W. K. Aldridge, Mrs. D. W. Young, Mrs. David Unwin, Mrs. Horace Unwin, Mrs. Roy O'Neal.

Mrs. Josh Crews, Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., Mrs. R. D. Hardaway, Mrs. Roy Stamps, Mrs. Paul Tillery, Mrs. R. M. Young, Mrs. Wendell Harris, Mrs. Bonnie Todd.

### Development Board To Lure Residents

MIAMI BEACH—Saxton Lloyd, chairman of the new Florida Development Commission, told a Florida State Chamber of Commerce group that special departments designed to attract more retired persons, promote sports and solid conventions, are planned by the board. He also said that, in addition to the new departments, the commission will continue the work of the state advertising commission which it took over. Special emphasis will also be placed on Latin American travel promotion.

Lloyd said the board's primary job at the moment is the correlation of work which previously has been handled by several state agencies.

### OES FOUNDERS DAY

Annual Founders Day of OES was observed by Pahokee chapter of Order of Eastern Star Wednesday night with a covered dish supper at Canal Point Community building, which was enjoyed by members and their families. Mrs. Rachael Harrington was in charge of arrangements for the Morris Day observance.

### Skin Divers Contest At Rainbow Springs

DUNNELLON—Skin divers from throughout Florida will compete in the second annual underwater treasure hunt in the crystal clear waters of Rainbow Springs near here Oct. 1 and 2.

Addicts of the mask, snorkel and swim fins will dive below the surface of the water to seek clues eventually leading them to the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, which, in this case, will be trophies.

The seek-and-find swimmers will begin competing at 1:30 p. m. on Oct. 1 and one will be started approximately every five minutes until 5 p. m. the next day.

Time will be taken out for a secondary event, two underwater swimming races using artificial breathing apparatus. These contests, one for men and the other for women, will start at 1:30 p. m. Oct. 2.

There is no registration fee and entry blanks may be obtained from Rainbow Springs, Dunnellon, Florida.

### CALLED TO NEW YORK

Mrs. E. L. Pope was called to Brooklyn, N. Y. Monday because of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Ruby C. Smith. Mrs. J. V. Chastain, mother of Mrs. Smith who has been visiting in Fort Walton, Fla. at the time the message of Mrs. Smith's death was received, also went to New York.

### Propose Gas Line Into State Of Florida

WASHINGTON—The Houston Texas Gas and Oil Corporation wants to build and operate a 961-mile gas pipeline from Louisiana to Florida and has asked the Federal Power Commission for permission to do so.

The line would deliver natural gas to 57 cities and towns in 28 service areas of Florida. The estimated cost of the project would be \$110,382,000.

The corporation proposes to transport an average of 350,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. The pipeline, 30 inches in diameter along most of its length, would run from Baton Rouge, La., to Miami and would include four main line compressor stations and 500 miles of lateral pipeline in Florida.

### BAND OFFICIAL VISITS

J. Kraushaar, director of the Miami Senior High band and president of the Florida Bandmasters Association, was in Pahokee this week where he conferred with Robert O. Lampi, secretary-treasurer of the association, on plans for the annual association meeting in Tampa on Sept. 10 and 11.

Miss Betty Sue Edenfield of Miami visited Miss Sadie Wilson in Canal Point for two weeks and plans to return to Miami after Labor Day.

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## Farmers Busy As New Season Nears

The fabulous Lake Okeechobee vegetable area is all astir as farming activities are again well underway for the 1955-56 season. Plantings of snap beans, sweet corn and peppers were started this past week by some of the more venturesome growers.

Seeding of vegetable crops is usually not general in the Lake section until around mid-September, for early plantings are often times quite a risk as the Glades frequently experiences heavy rainfall in September and early October, even though Mother Nature may spare the area from destructive hurricanes.

Some Tendergreen beans are reported to be already up and sweet corn will be shortly for the very warm nights as well as hot days, combined with the helpful rains of this past week, makes for quick sprouting of seed.

Snap beans planted now will be mature for picking within six weeks providing the weather is favorable and the sweet corn will be ready for early fall harvest.

Some six or eight celery growers are also transplanting celery plants to the fields now. All are helpful of producing this commodity for the Thanksgiving market.

According to H. L. Speer, assistant county agent, celery has not been transplanted as early this season as oftentimes in past years, as the weather has been continuously hot and the muck soil so very dry, due to less rain this summer than usual.

Celery transplanting sometimes starts as early as the first of August, or last of July, although the latter is not general.

Despite the fact that the Agriculture Council has advised growers to reduce this year's acreages of celery, it appears that there may be an increase in this area, for Vandegrift-Williams Farms, Inc. of Pahokee who did not produce celery last year, but are very experienced and large celery growers, are again planting this item.

The Glades area was reported to have grown about 5,000 acres of celery during the 1954-55 season. Probably more than two thirds of this was planted to the Pascal, the green variety, and the remaining Golden Heart variety.

## Ann Thompson To Wed Samuel Zellers

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson of Pahokee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Catherine Ann, to Samuel Thomas Zellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley F. Zellers of Tampa. The wedding will be solemnized Saturday, Sept. 3 at 10 a. m. at Hyde Park First Presbyterian Church in Tampa.

Miss Thompson was graduated from Pahokee high school in 1954 and attended Massey Business college in Jacksonville. Since last fall she has been employed in the offices of Dr. E. C. Johnson in Pahokee.

Mr. Zellers is a native of Pennsylvania and a high school graduate there. He has served in the army, navy and air force. At present he is attending a school of electronics in Tampa. They will live in Tampa.

## Wolfe - Duke

Mrs. Harriell Wolfe, Pahokee, became the bride of L. D. Duke, DeLand, Monday, August 22, at Central Baptist Church in Miami. Dr. C. Roy Angell, pastor, performed the single ring ceremony.

The bridal couple were attended by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boles of Miami, as best man and matron of honor.

Following a wedding trip of a week at Key West, Mr. and Mrs. Duke, are making their home in Pahokee at 308 Annona Avenue.

## Pahokee Band Will—

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officially named as twin drum majors, replacing Miss Judy Starling who graduated last spring. Chosen as majorettes this year are: Corinne Collins, Glenda Fae Russom, Anita Cowart and Lory Ann Rockwell.

First public appearance of the band this fall will be at the Foot Ball Jamboree scheduled for Lair Field in Pahokee at 8:15 on Friday, Sept. 9. They will play the National Anthem at the beginning of the program which is under the direction of Lions clubs from Pahokee, Canal Point, Belle Glade, Okeechobee, South Bay and Moore Haven.

## Pahokee Rotarians—

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Club for his splendid work. The presentation was made by John A. Dulany, Hal Rosenberg, recently presented with a trophy from Pahokee Lions Club for his outstanding work in the backfield, was also recognized.

Paul Rardin introduced C. R. Boyles of Okeechobee and Richard Hutton, Pahokee, guests attending the meeting.

## Red Tape Holds Up Junior College Deed

Transfer of county park lands to the school board was delayed this week because of deed restrictions.

The county has agreed to deed 150 acres of land in John Prince Memorial Park as a site for a new Palm Beach Junior College. According to County Attorney Harry Johnston, the deed cannot be issued until after a waiver is obtained from the State Internal Improvement Board which originally granted the land to the county for park purposes only.

A similar stumbling block is holding up a proposal for deeding 80 acres of land in the same park to the county Fair Association.

County Commissioner Roy Michael was named by the commission to meet with the association for a discussion of plans for the county fair grounds.

Johnston said waivers would probably be granted after a title search has been completed on the two tracts and other details of the college and fair ground plans have been worked out.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mock and family returned Wednesday from a stay at Fort Myers Beach.

## TEEN-TOWN CLOSES

Pahokee Teen-Town closed Friday until further notice while new committees are being named to take over the project for another year. Mrs. Clyde Alley, chairman, has asked that all mothers interested in Teen-Town work contact her at Telephone 625.

## Loyalty Month For Pahokee Methodists

September will be observed as "Loyalty Month" at Pahokee First Methodist Church with emphasis on stewardship at the Sunday evening worship services. Mr. George Royal of Belle Glade, associate lay leader for the West Palm Beach District, will speak Sunday night at 7:45 Mr. Royal recently attended the Southeastern Lay Assembly meeting at Lake Junaluska, and will make a brief report from this meeting.

Sunday will be Communion Sunday, with the pastor giving a Labor Day message Sunday Sept. 4th from I Cor. 3:9 "God's Fellow Workers." A week of special service will be held at the Pahokee Methodist Church Sept. 25-30, featuring sermon each night by Dr. C. M. Cotton, District Superintendent of the West Palm Beach District of the Florida Conference.

## Youth Groups In Pahokee Meeting

The Methodist Youth Fellowships of the Glades Methodist Churches participated in a meeting called for prayer and council held at Pahokee Methodist Church Thursday night in preparation for launching a state-wide youth revival movement among Methodist Youth of Florida.

The theme of the sub-district meeting was "The Lord's Prayer." Ferris Kincaid also sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the candle-light ceremony. Philip Dulany, president of Pahokee MYF and Linda Sellers, chairman, served as host to the MYF-ers. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reel and Mrs. Loren O'Neal, local youth counselors assisted with the plans; also the pastor, the Rev. A. D. Houghlin.

## FIRST SORORITY MEET

Beta Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority observed the first meeting of the fall with a special music program directed by Miss Margaret Powell, music chairman.

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